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WEATHER.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.
Who did squelch? Speak right out, Mr. Grouch!

It is often better to lose a laborer for love than to labor for a price and not love.

The rampant eagerness of the editor of the Republican-Gazette to secure an appointment to the board of public safety which controls the police department is ludicrously pitiable. He is for once in your newspaper Mr. Grouch.

If the police force is not doing its duty he should have City Auditor to correct their deficiencies. The police is under civil service regulation and Mr. Beam says that is all that is needed to get clean, honest and capable work from public officials.

Under the moral code which governs our morning contemporary it is a heinous crime for a policeman to defend himself against a frenzied drunk, and an act to be commended when five councilmen hold up and take the life out of thousands of taxpayers.

In the former case the Republican-Gazette gets nothing out of it, often even the news. In the latter case, the Republican-Gazette gets a good deal, it has been able to advance the interests of individuals connected with the paper's management. Hence the line of demarcation between a politician and a newspaperman is always a case of you tickle me and I'll tickle you. I don't want to play in your yard.

This attitude of the men in charge of the columns is generally recognized and for that reason their publication has neither prestige or influence. It is recognized as a purchasable quantity—that and nothing more—and that truth will not but be either.

WHAT MAKES ANARCHISTS?
Charles W. Morse, the former reformatory inmate, is imprisoned in the Tombs, New York, pending an appeal, but he is not having a very hard time of it. He has his own private automobile and chauffeur and under orders of the court he is allowed to go to Wall Street and rehabilitate his business. Since his conviction his affairs have prospered. It is said, and a well known firm of brokers is handling them under Morse's expert direction. As Morse is out of his automobile in front of his old office he is generally admired by his old friends. He devotes the time to close application to business, then jumps into his auto and to the chauffeur he says, "Home, please, the Tombs you know."

Now all this is very edifying to the general public and it furnishes good food for earnest reflection. In the Tombs with Morse are hundreds of other prisoners, though not one in a hundred would resemble several banks of dim Morse. The news which was being held in the Tombs for picking a pocket would doubtless like to have an opportunity to go out and start business in order to place himself in a position to fight further prosecution, but he is not allowed to do so. He is not a girl, a financier, but only a cheap thief and he must be considered a piker. But Mr. Morse is no piker and he can go out in his automobile.

The court has decided that Mr. Morse's trip away from the Tombs must be on business only. He must not go to places of amusement nor attend any social gathering. It is difficult to see however why the line should be drawn. Why should he be allowed to attend the theaters and entertain his friends with champagne suppers, afterward he is a good fellow when he has a chance. Why not allow Morse to go to the Tombs every morning? It would seem as though, while out of the imprisonment, Morse is just as well as he is to be.

GAMBLING CASE
Tried Before Jury in Dempster's Court.
In his court Dempster's court this morning the case of Samuel Hixon, charged with gambling, was tried before a jury. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$15,000 alleged to have been lost in gambling. The place concerned was the "Lucky Star" in the city. The jury retired at 2 o'clock.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.
Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

LIMA IS OUTCLASSED
By Piqua Lads in the Fastest Basket Ball Contest of the Season.

IN SECOND HALF VISITORS GAINED
Lead Which Locals Tried Hard to Overcome But Were Unsuccessful.

The Lima High School lads met defeat last evening at the Auditorium in the hands of the Piqua basket ball team in one of the prettiest contests ever witnessed on the local floor. The game was called promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and during the first half it looked as though the locals had the best of the visitors. "Doc" Crawford, the official for the Piqua bunch, displayed his usual authority and called fouls regardless of any assistance. Laudick, for the locals, finally made a protest and the referee at the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of Lima, and the rosters were enthusiastic over the prospects of winning the contest. However when the second half opened, the visitors displayed renewed energy and to put it mildly they "played rings around the Lima lads." The locals were in excellent condition and worked hard, but they showed a lack of team work in which the visitors excelled. Crawford and Kiser for the visitors, succeeded in throwing baskets from very angle during the second half and kept the pace so fast that the locals could not overcome the lead. The score resulted 37 to 23.

Herbert and Taylor started for the locals. Bernstein sustained a severe strain in the opening of the game which interfered with his work at center to some extent. The lineup was as follows: Piqua—Bernstein, L. F. Chamberlain, Taylor, L. F. Chamberlain, Bernstein, L. G. Venable, Butler, R. G. Kiser, Venable, S. R. Geyer. Baskets from field—Chamberlain, Kiser, 3; Herbert, 4; Taylor, 4; Bernstein, 2; Venable, Matthews, Hunter, 1. Fouls—Piqua—Bernstein, 1; Herbert, 1; Chamberlain, 1; Taylor, 1; Bernstein, 1; Venable, 1; Butler, 1; Kiser, 1; Geyer, 1. Time of halves—20-20. Time-keeper—Week of Lima, and level of Piqua. Scorekeepers—Dougan, of Piqua, and Miller, of Lima.

ELKS FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING, Jan 23-24
Seared With a Hot Iron, or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—torn by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Fleers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SPORT WORLD
SHORT SPORTING TALK.
Jap Barbeau has just signed up with Pittsburgh after being assumed that he will get a thorough throut with the Pirates. He has no chance of crowding Honus Wagner out, but is going after the second base position. He thinks he can beat out Abner D'Amico.

Detroit is not assigned a Sunday game in the American league schedule issued last week. There are, however, possible chances for ten Sunday games and in all probability they will be played.
Ed Walsh is making a hit with the baseball players at Yale.
Walter Steffen may coach North-western next season. He is also considering a bid from Iowa.
Frank Leroy Chance hurled a few "snappers" at John McGraw on the field he made for Raymond, Schell and Murray. I believe McGraw made a good trade when he let Brockman go to the title, said Chance. Brockman is one of the best catchers in the business, but McGraw, knowing that Roger had a chance to become a manager, was wise enough to realize that he would not be content in going along with the Giants as a private.

Although the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox finished in the second division of the American league last year it has been figured out that less runs were scored against other of them than against the Detroit, who won the pennant. Opposing teams rolled up 518 tallies against the Boston team, while 757 were scored against Washington. The Detroit bled their rivals down to a total of 554 runs. But Detroit played better all around ball at all stages of the race and that usually counts.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, soothes the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

PROGRESSIVE ASSO. GOOD RESULTS
Represented by President and Board Will Take Northern Jaunt.
PIANO FACTORY OBJECT IN VIEW.
The Industry May Remove from Charlotte, Mich., to Lima in Future.

President A. L. White, of the Progressive association and the entire board of directors, who constitute the executive committee, together with Secretary Walter Jackson, expect to make a trip next Tuesday in the interests of the city, and it may be that the journey will result in a new industry for Lima.
The trip will be made to Charlotte, Michigan, and for the purpose of visiting a piano factory located there. The plant employs some six hundred men and is a growing and live industry. The management has had for some time a desire to remove from the Michigan city and has asked the association in regard to a location here. If it proves as good as it looks from a distance the association may take immediate steps toward bringing the factory to Lima, and adding to the already large number of manufacturers listed here.
The party will include President A. L. White, Secretary Walter Jackson, H. W. Pears, chairman of the executive committee, J. J. Roover, J. L. Michael, Max Demas, Henry G. Wenner, E. R. Curtis, R. C. Eastman and G. W. Newson.
Mr. J. W. McLaren, representative of the Ohio state board of commerce, of which the Lima association is a constituent member, is in the city today, and the main purpose of his visit being to leave with Mr. Jackson the various bills which will be presented to the general assembly of the state for action. The state board has had printed and ready for filing all the bills and joint resolutions that will be brought before the legislature this year. These number some 400 and many of them interest the citizens of this community greatly. The state board of commerce desires to further the interests of the people of the state in every way possible, and by thus bringing the bills in printed form before the public they hope to interest the manufacturers, the tradesmen, etc., in reading and if necessary bringing remonstrances against some of the bills before they come up in the assembly.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia can be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
Will be Held Here in March for Postmaster at Beaverdam.
RECENT RULING OF PRESIDENT Makes This First Fourth Class Office Known to Hold Examination.

What, so far as is known, is the first civil service examination to take place in the country since the new ruling of President Roosevelt in regard to fourth class postmasters will be held in this city March 27th. The postoffice at Beaverdam is the cause. Mr. Parker, who has held the office for perhaps ten years past has handed in his resignation and it is now necessary to find his successor. Last year the receipts net, of the postoffice were exactly \$435. Some times they are more, some times less. Only people who receive their mail at Beaverdam are eligible to the position and both men and women may take the examination, ability to pass with the highest grades counting most in selecting Mr. Parker's successor.
Any one can obtain all information needed and also application blanks at the postoffice at Beaverdam but the examination will be held at the federal building in this city.

OIL PROPERTY
Sold as Result of Suit in Common Pleas Court.
In the case of the Oriental Bank against the Inou Petroleum company, oil property, consisting of leases in Allen and Hancock counties, together with 14 producing wells, the property sold for \$25,000 and was purchased by A. P. Burton, of Oil City, Pa.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
The Most Popular Because it is the Best.
"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plainfield, La. This remedy not only cures the cough, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by all druggists.

ROBERT BLEDSOE GIVEN 30 YEARS.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Robert B. Bledsoe, of Dallas, Tex., who on Tuesday last entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire merchant of this city and attempted to extort \$7,000 from him was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary today.

For That Terrible Itching.
Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay the itching and many cures have been effected by its use. For sale by all druggists.

INFANT DAUGHTER
Of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mines Victim of Pneumonia.
Clara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mines, of 215 South Judkins avenue, died this morning at three o'clock, death resulting after three days' illness with pneumonia. The infant was 4 months and 11 days of age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Reasons Embodied.
Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, eat reason and not a pampered appetite content, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale at all drug stores. Samples free.

Short is being made to arrange all probe measures, and if the effort succeeds the Woods bill will go to the crap pile with the rest.
Senator Cleveland's intention to "probe" (Cincinnati) will be given a hearing next Wednesday. It was introduced before the senate, and last Wednesday just exactly half of the three weeks of the session after recess will have expired without getting further than a hearing before committee. The judiciary committee which has the resolution under lock and key, is the same committee which issued an insolent reply to Governor Harrison's message asking for a reconsideration of the Harris law over appointment and it may have "conscienceless scruples" against further consideration so great and so good a Republican boss as George B. Cox.

The defeat of Senator Dean's bill to amend the Rose county option law so that municipalities in dry counties would have the same right to vote wet that municipalities in wet counties have to vote dry under the Beal law was not accomplished without rhetorical fireworks. When the senator's temperance committee reported the bill for immediate action the previous question was demanded, which cut off debate. After the bill was defeated by a vote of 18 to 16 Senator Duval moved a reconsideration for the purpose of clenching the defeat by voting down the motion. This opened the way for some of the discussion that was cut off by moving the previous question when the bill was put on its passage.

Senator Young's charge of collusion between high officials of the anti-saloon league and the Standard Oil company was not entirely new. The same charge was made a year ago and dates still farther back, but it never before reached the point of being supported by affidavits.
The charge has been denied repeatedly by the anti-saloon league officials, who also discredited Mr. Mayhew's affidavit, but its reiteration in the senate this week furnished one of the exciting episodes of the session.

The vote for the Dean bill was cast by 5 Democrats and 7 Republicans as follows: Cretone, Dean, Gillette, Huffman, McKee, Mooney, Shaffer, Thompson and Yount, Democrats; Bader, Baker, Johnson, Keller, Kuhl, Matthews and Mendelson, Republicans.
The vote which defeated the bill was cast by 7 Democrats and 13 Republicans, as follows: Aldorf, Beatty, Corp, Gotshall and Mahaffey, Democrats; Cameron, Clevenger, Crawford, Deaton, Duval, Lawyer, Mather, Patterson, Platts, Rathbun, Tod, Tuttle and Williams.

The Dean bill requiring character qualifications for saloon keepers, which will come up in the senate Tuesday, is modeled after the Pennsylvania law. It will probably pass the senate.
As passed by the house, the bill requiring competitive bids for state deposits drops the state auditor from the state board of deposit and adds the governor and state bank examiner. The bill as reported by the codes committee provided that the governor, treasurer and bank examiner should constitute the board. An amendment to constitute the attorney general for the governor was defeated, and another amendment to add the attorney general was adopted. The present board consists of the auditor, treasurer and attorney general.
State Treasurer Creamer has about completed the tabulation of bids received for deposits, and he estimates that as a result the state will receive annually over \$50,000 above former interest receipts. This makes good another pledge of the Democratic campaign last fall.

Legislation against the lobbyist has about the same chance to get through this legislature that a camel has to go through the eye of a needle. Both in the house and senate this week were heard words of praise for the lobbyist in response to words of condemnation.
The Brenner bill to require lobbyists to register and give name of employer and compensation received for services was indefinitely postponed by an almost unanimous vote of the house. Half an hour later, William H. Phillips, state oil inspector, secretary of the state Republican committee and now claiming to be the new Republican field marshal of Ohio, was seen hanging over the back of the chair where Mr. Woods exalted sat during the debate on the Woods bill for investigation of state departments and institutions. The amendments offered by Mr. Woods taking that authority away from the governor and giving it to a committee of two men named by the governor "with the consent of the senate" were in full accord with the demands made by Phillips ten days ago.
Mr. Kempel's protest against the new Republican state boss appearing on the floor of the house to direct the fight against a proper investigation of state affairs came too late to effect the action of the house, but it exposed the influence at work to force through the amendments which, though offered in the name of Mr. Woods, were in reality Phillips amendments.

On the senate side lobbyists had awaited so long that Lieutenant Governor Trenway issued orders to the sergeant-at-arms to keep off the floor of the senate during sessions all persons except the senators and the privileged representatives of the press.

The Lima Knights of Columbus will go to Toledo, Sunday, Feb. 21st to assist the Knights there in initiation and attend the banquet at night. They will use the C. H. & D. R. having secured rate of \$1.50 for the round trip, good going on all regular trains of the 21st, good returning on regular trains of same date including the train leaving Toledo midnight Sunday night.

LOST.
The ladies of the W. B. T. U. will meet Tuesday at Mrs. George Bramm, 622 east Eureka street. Please every member be present. By order of committee.

FOUND.
Found—A Muffer on north Jefferson street. Owner may have same by calling at this office, or 1105 north Boyer avenue, and paying for this ad.

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WANTED.
WANTED—By young man 24, single, wishes position to handling learning barber trade. Six months experience, best of habits, references furnished. Lou Grubbs, Clyde, O. 4-31.

WANTED.
WANTED—Position in office by young man stenographer and general office man with experience in various lines. Best references. Address Lock Box 345, Toledo, Ohio. Feb 16-61.

SALESMAN WANTED.
For Allen and West counties. One acquainted with the farm trade preferred. Established line. Salary no commission or collecting. Outfit free. Address P. C. Cox, Cincinnati-Democrat. 4-31.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.
Your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
Men and women, taking orders for fruit and ornamental trees, plants, etc. Experience unnecessary. Higher commissions payable weekly. No delivering or collecting. Outfit free. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED.
Girl, sixteen years of age and upward to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay \$2.00 per week for the first month, \$3.50 per week for the second month; thereafter as much per hundred cigars. After trade has been acquired can earn from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per week depending entirely on skill and speed of worker. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 109-11

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—6 room modern house with hot water heat, in west part of city. Inquire of E. E. Tuttle 215 West High street. 4-31.

FOR RENT.
Furnished house, 7 rooms, modern, except furnace. Located on west High, near College, owner left city. Will rent for four months. Elmer D. Webb & Co., 56 1/2 Public Square. New phone 241; Old phone 292. 4-31.

OR RENT.
A desirable flat on corner of College and West streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-11

FOR RENT.
Desirable office rooms in Metropolitan Block. For particulars, call at Metropolitan Bank. 12-11

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—6 room, extra good house, fine large lot, Prospect Ave., \$1450.00.
Fine high lot on Fauntleroy avenue, near College, bargain, \$340.
6 room, nearly new house, partly modern, large lot, on Albert street, \$175.00 down, balance monthly \$20.00.
2 acres and good house. Plenty of fruit. Three miles east of Lima. Will trade for city property \$1250.
25 acres, 5 miles east of Lima. Good buildings, bottom land. A great bargain, \$1750.
7 room, new modern house and good lot. A pretty home. E. Lunden, near Scott street. Own leaving city. Bargain, \$2600.
Elmer D. Webb & Co., 56 1/2 Public Square. Both phones.

FOR SALE.
Several shares of stock in Standard Amusement Co. (Hollywood Park.) Will sell at a bargain. Address R. B. E. this office. 2-21

FOR SALE.
A rare chance to buy a home. N. L. Michael has the sale of a new modern six room house in his addition in southeast Lima. Price \$1750. Small payment down. Balance \$18.00 a month until paid for. 3-21

FOR SALE.
At the Orphanum. Hat Shop stock at less than cost. First-class consisting of mirrors, ornamental palms, office desk, wax figures, electric millinery sign and sold at a great sacrifice. 2-21

FOR SALE.
Farms, city and town property. We sell property anywhere—Ohio and Texas a specialty. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange real estate or business, call or address Co-Operative Emigration Co., W. D. Moyers, Manager, West Cairo, Ohio. 46-wkly-fri day-fri-sat-fri

FOR SALE.
One 9 room house, 1 1/2 room house and 1 1/2 room house located at the corner of east Lud and McPherson avenues, as good as new. Will sell in bunch or separate. Fine location. Will sell cheap if sold soon. Call New Phone 617-A. 11

LOST.
At Elks' Carnival Wednesday night, a gold bag containing small amount of money and a handkerchief. Finder can have the money, but please leave the bag at this office or 610 West Market street. 2-21

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THOROUGH SEARCH

Failed to Locate Eli Battles Who Has Been Missing Since Monday.

FOUL PLAY FEARED BY THE SHERIFF.

Claim of Son That Battles Was Demented Not Supported by Neighbors.

Sheriff Van Ganten returned late last night after spending the entire day in conducting a thorough search of the country surrounding the home of Seth Battles, in Richmond township, where Eli Battles, his father, made his home, and from where he has been missing since last Monday morning.

After several days, the neighbors reported to the sheriff's office that the aged man was missing, but previous to that the son had made no report. It was stated that he left the house about two o'clock in the morning carrying a lighted lamp, and that in the morning his cap and the chimney of the lamp were found, but no trace of the missing man could be secured.

Sheriff Van Ganten was assisted by about seventy-five neighbors and friends yesterday in scouring the country for five miles around the Battles home, searching every house corner, hay or straw stack, vine, ditch and in fact every possible place that the body of the missing man might be found. A search was also made under barns, and other buildings in the surrounding country but failed to develop any trace of the missing man.

A careful investigation did develop the lamp, which was found about a quarter of a mile east of the house lying against a fence along the road. The sheriff is of the opinion that the lamp was placed there by someone to deceive the officers if anyone else conducting an investigation and now believes that the body will be found west of the house.

The son Seth Battles and other relatives have advanced the theory that the missing man was demented, but the neighbors who have come in contact with him every day for the past few years, deny this theory and state that they could notice no signs of such a condition.

The son stated to the sheriff yesterday that on Monday night his father came into his bed room three times with a lighted lamp, presumably to see if he was asleep, and that last time he wore two overcoats and a cap, the outer coat being short. The son advanced the theory that Mr. Battles slipped on the steps at the door, which caused him to drop his cap and lamp chimney, which were found lying at the doorsteps, but the official is of the opinion that had he slipped in such a way that he would lose his cap he would have dropped the lamp.

While there is no conclusive proof, the neighbors and officials are clearly of the opinion that the old gentleman was men with foul play and that someone in the immediate vicinity of the residence can solve the mystery.

EVERY MAN WEARING NECKTIES SHOULD SEE MICHAEL'S DISPLAY WINDOW. 3-26

NOTICE, STONE MASONS.

There will be a special meeting of the Stone Masons Union in their hall Monday evening. By order of the president, Henry Feigh.

BUSINESS QUIET

About the County Capitol During the Day.

Business has been quiet about the county capital during the day. Judge Klingler heard some evidence in the divorce case of Bertha Sutton against Elmer Sutton, and continued the same for the introduction of further evidence.

Lunacy Case.
An affidavit in lunacy has been filed in probate court by Margaret Ruck against Dennis Casey, and the hearing will be held next Tuesday morning.

BASKET BALL.

White Stars vs. Kenton. Auditorium. Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. Feb 1-sat-tu-wed

ALL OUT OF SORTS.

Has Any Lima Person Never Felt That Way?

Felt all out of sorts? Tired, blue, irritable, nervous? Back felt lame and achy? That's the story of sick kidneys—bad blood circulating about; uric acid poisoning the body.

Just one way to feel right again, cure the sluggish kidneys—do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's have cured many Lima people.

Here's one case.

BRYAN

Again Makes Himself Clear As to the Presidency.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—"Everybody who knows anything, or who has any sense at all, knows how I stand in the matter of being a candidate for the presidency for the fourth time," said William J. Bryan today, when asked if he would again be a candidate.

"I have made myself clear on this subject time and again," he continued, "and if the people have not sense enough to understand it why stand in the way of trying to explain it. I am not an out and out candidate, but if the people of the country and my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well known principles and ideas, I do not know how I could refuse."

"Still four years is a long time and meanwhile, I have other important work to do."

EXPORTERS ARE GREATLY ALARMED.

Paris, Feb. 20.—French exporters are greatly alarmed at the possibility of a tariff war with America. An important delegation consisting of representatives of the French chamber of commerce, and the manufacturers of gloves, lace, porcelain, perfumery, etc., called today on Minister of Commerce Cruppi, and pointed out the disastrous effects to them of the proposal to impose ad valorem duties in America based on the prices there and not in the country of origin. Instead of an increase they insisted that the French general tariff must be reduced to a minimum rate in order to permit greater elasticity in the tariff negotiations which were bound to follow revision here and in America.

M. Cruppi promised to take these suggestions under consideration.

MOTHERS CONGRESS

Began Work Today With Lengthy Program Mapped Out.

RELATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL

Emphasized by a Message From U. S. Commissioner of Education.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—With the lengthiest programme of any one day of the conference ahead, Mrs. Orville T. Bright, president of the Illinois division, called the National Congress of Mothers to order today.

The relation of home and school was emphasized by a message from United States Commissioner of Education Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who strongly commended the congress for its work to bring teachers and parents into more thorough accord and understanding. In line with the topic of home and school relation, papers, making many practical suggestions, were presented by Wm. B. Owen, dean of the high school of the University of Chicago and Mrs. Wm. S. Heffernan, of Chicago, head of the Parent Teacher Department of the Congress.

The advantages of the organization and affiliation with the congress by parents and mothers associations was pointed out by Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs, of Los Angeles, vice president of the congress.

FOUND GUILTY OF SUNDAY WORK.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—John G. Ward, an official of the Sabbath observance association of Uniontown, Pa., was found guilty of working on Sunday and fined \$4 and costs today. Ward gathers evidence for the organization. He will take an appeal.

MAN AND WOMAN

Arrested on Suspicion in Connection With Case.

Detectives Reed and Kelly arrested Ezra Place and Mary Walters in the halls of the Cincinnati block last evening and they are held on suspicion. The woman was employed at the W. L. Russell residence, and resigned her position yesterday. The officers suspect that the woman can give some information leading to the clearing up of the recent robbery at the Russell home, and that Place may also know something about it. It was reported that the prisoners were arrested in the offices of Dr. Cheneveth. In the Cincinnati block, but this is denied.

The woman arrested is a step-daughter of Mr. J. H. Walters, of south Main street, and is really Mary Ulrich. The step-father states that Place had called at their home to see the girl and when he discovered that he was a married man, he put a stop to it. The girl admits that Place called upon her while she was employed at the Russell home, and was there on Wednesday evening. She also admits that he asked her about the rooms on the upper floor of the Russell home.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps extends to the members of Mart Armstrong Post and their wives a cordial invitation to attend their annual Martha Washington reception at the home of Mrs. B. M. Moulton, 915 west Market street, Monday evening, February 22, from 7 to 9.

SECRETARY.

Stated communication of Garret Wyckoff Lodge No. 385, F. and A. M., Monday evening, February 22nd, 1909. Work in E. A. degree. All masons invited.

C. L. Hoyt, W. M.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Y. M. C. A. Appointed for Dayton During the Coming Week.

SIX COMMISSIONS TO MAKE REPORTS

Of Various Problems That Need Attention.—Lima Has 9 Delegates.

An epoch making convention of the Ohio Young Men's Christian Association is to occur at Dayton, Feb. 25th to 28th inclusive. Last May there was appointed at a meeting in Dayton, six commissions to make a thorough investigation of various problems that were pressing for attention. These commissions have been at work and will report their findings at the convention at Dayton. The morning and afternoon sessions throughout the convention will be devoted to the discussion and action upon the recommendations of said committees embracing the following subjects:

1. Representation in State Convention and State Committee and on Financial Support.
2. Relationship of Supervisory Agencies to Ohio.
3. Undeveloped Fields.
4. Religious Objective and Policy.
5. Young Men's Christian Associations and Industrial Policy.
6. Social Service.

The subjects for the evening sessions will be:

1. The Community's Right to Efficient Social Service.
2. The Association's Industrial Problem.
3. The Association's World-Wide Opportunity.
4. Is Prayer Intellectually Justifiable?

The following are some of the notable speakers to be present: Dr. William H. Allen, New York City, author of "Efficient Democracy"; Secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Oxford, President, Miami University; Prof. E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin, Dean Oberlin Theological Seminary; Mr. E. T. Colton, New York City, International Secretary Foreign Department; Mr. Wm. G. Green, Columbus, President Ohio Mine Workers' Union; Hon. John H. Morgan, Columbus, State Inspector Shops and Factories; Mr. Charles R. Towson, New York City, International Secretary Industrial Work.

And in afternoon meeting, "Efficiency in Service," Rev. Clarence E. Bartholme, D. D., Rochester, N. Y., pastor First Baptist church.

Lima is entitled to nine delegates and should by all means be represented by the full quota made up of the most active men in the city. The convention will be an eye-opener and be worth a big sacrifice to any one who will attend.

Rev. A. G. Gekeler will address Men, "Religion Vital—Not Dogmatic," will be the subject of the address to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday by Rev. A. G. Gekeler, of the German Reformed church, of this city. Rev. Gekeler is a man of firm convictions and a clear and forcible speaker, who fearlessly sets forth what he feels is the truth. The men who hear him Sunday will enjoy his talk. All men are cordially invited.

Boys' Department.

Opening social time for boys to-night in the newly fixed up room. The boys' orchestra will render music for the occasion. A new feature in the way of entertainment for boys, under the direction of Mr. George Smith, will demonstrate with a Reflectoroscope which reflects pictures from post cards, photographs, etc., on to a white screen. This entertainment is open to all members of this department.

Thursday Night.

Boys' bible class and bean supper.

Saturday Night.

Basket ball game between Lima High School Sophomores and Ada National Guard Juniors. The Ada boys, who triumphed in the Association Juniors in a game both at Lima and Ada. This should be a very fast game. Preliminary between the Grays and Orange and Black. Preliminary game begins at 7:30.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at \$20.50 Lima to Washington and return, good going Feb. 28th, March 1st, 2d and 3rd, good returning leaving Washington March 8th.

INDIANS LEAD

Bowling League—Giants Defeated Buckeyes.

How They Stand.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indians	12	6	.667
Tracticians	10	10	.500
Giants	11	9	.550
Knights	10	10	.500
Normals	10	10	.500
Buckeyes	9	11	.450

How They Stand.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cubs	12	6	.667
Colts	11	7	.610
Reds	9	9	.500
Tigers	4	14	.222

The Indians lead the Brunswick Bowling League race by a large margin and the race now seems to be for second place. In the scheduled contest last evening the Giants defeated the Buckeyes with a margin of 155 pins. The score:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Barrington	118	149	197
Kollars	118	149	164
Schenck	118	149	157
Leatherman	118	149	175
Hall	118	149	171
Totals	133	808	834

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Aldridge	118	149	129
Haddell	118	149	164
Herald	118	149	154
Bollinger	118	149	128
Hardesty	118	149	163
Totals	115	147	738

NOTICE.

The Male Chorus will practice at the Choral Hall, Sunday at 2:30. The mixed chorus at 3:30. Don't fail to come as we only have a short time before our concert.

R. B. MIKESELL, Secy.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

Dorsey and Company, Lima's modern Grocers, are at 111 west High street. The new telephone book gives our number as 53, this is a mistake as our telephone numbers are New phone 71 and Bell phone 357.

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. A. Jones, the dentist, has moved from the Harper block to the corner rooms, second floor of the Metropolitan block.

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN AND THE FIVE O'CLOCK ROAST TURKEY SUPPER.

GARbled TEXTS.

It was a small country Sunday school, and at roll call every separate and individual member was charitably supposed to have provided for himself, or herself, by arduous labors, with an illuminating verse from the Bible for the edification of the attendant roomful. Bobby, the minister's son, was not properly diligent in this respect, and relied tragically on the beneficence of his sister.

"Sister," he whispered, as inexorable fate approached him—"sister, tell me a verse." But his sister only shook her head. Time pressed; Bobby returned to the attack.

"But you must tell me one. Papa'll be to me in a minute, and what'll I do? Please tell me one."

But the springs of sisterly charity had gone dry. Every tub must stand on its own bottom," she said.

The minister has reached Bobby's name. Bobby's face wore its accustomed smile. Bobby was indiscriminating. It cannot be said that his Biblical lore was in anywise profound. It sounded right enough to him. He arose in his place. "Every tub must stand on its own bottom," he said.

And thereafter, it is recorded, Bobby stood up longer than had been his wont—and it cannot be said that he did it joyfully.—The Circle for February.

MAIN HALF OF COLLEGE BURNED.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—A fire broke out in McDowell hall the main academy building of St. Johns college this afternoon and despite the efforts of the fire department of Annapolis, the entire building was soon ablaze.

The interior of the building was completely destroyed but the outer walls remained intact. The brigade of midshipmen rendered material service with the naval academy apparatus and two companies of United States marines were sent to the scene to preserve order. The fire was believed to be under control about an hour after it broke out.

M. B. A. PAYS CLAIM PROMPTLY.

The Modern Brotherhood of America paid the claim held by Miss Young for one thousand dollars, two days after proofs were completed. The local lodge also cared for the deceased while sick, amounting to \$55.

DR. HUMPHREY'S SPECIFICS.

Directives with each bottle in the Language English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1909. Weather—Fair. 221-223 N. Main Street.

New Spring Suitings

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the Yard.

No two ways about it. If one has to have a suit or dress ready for the first warm days, she must get her material to the dressmaker before the spring rush. We are showing all the desirable materials for Suits and Dresses in the new Satin finished Wool Fabrics.

They come in Henriettas, Wool Taffetas, Indian Twills, French Serge, Storm Serge, Primellas, Empress Cloth, Broadcloth, and Mohairs in many beautiful new street and evening shades.

Colors—old rose, ashes of roses, peacock, stone green, mustard, light gray, taupe, olive, Atlantic blue, cardinal, brown, light navy, dark navy, black, white and cream.

You will find the prices very reasonable for such fine materials: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

A New Line of Silk Petticoats

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 to \$14.00 each.

Women's Silk Petticoats for spring trade are here. They come in soft finish Taffeta and Satin Messeline, made up in the new style, close fitting models, with or without elastic in the side; with deep tailored sectional or fancy pleated flounce, underlay and dust ruffle.

Colors—white, cream, light blue, wisteria, lavender, olive, stone, peacock, light gray, taupe, cardinal, brown, navy, dark green and black, in plain colors, fancy stripes and novelties. Price range, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10, \$12 and \$14.

Our Linen Sale Continues One More Week

The interest in our Annual February Linen Sale continues. Many are buying and returning to buy again. Unusual bargains are offered in Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Crash and Bed Spreads. To accommodate those who have been unable to attend, we will continue the sale one more week. Come in and get prices.

G.E. BLUEM

DRY CLEANING

MANAGER DUNNIGAN

Has Signed Cameron Wertz, Right Handed Pitcher, of Renova, Pa.

"BILL" SYKES SIGNS CONTRACT.

First of the Veterans to Put Name to Contract, Well Satisfied.

USE OUR MONEY

1908---TO PAY YOUR BILLS---1908

Start the New Year with a clear record by paying off all these small bills and owe but one. We loan from Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars on all kinds of Chattels, such as Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Carriages, Etc. All payments are arranged to suit your income. The Old Reliable

LIMA LOAN COMPANY,

200 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Both Phones.

IT IS HERE—THE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE.

Prices:

\$175.00

\$200.00

\$225.00

\$250.00

\$275.00

\$325.00

Before you buy see the Indian and Gendron bicycles. Will open soon the finest store in the city, of Auto Motorcycle and Bicycle supplies. The Indian best in the world, belt or chain drive.

F. W. MULLENHOUR,

Nos. 132, 134, 136 N. Union St. Lima, Ohio.

GUS KALB,

Real Estate and Loans.

117 West High Street. New Phone 106.

NOTHING MISSING.

Dorsey Grocery Supposed to Have Been Robbed.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening persons passing the Dorsey grocery in the old city building, thought that they saw someone in the room. Deputy Bowersock happened by and he immediately notified Mr. Dorsey who came to the store and made an investigation. It developed that there was nothing missing and that entrance could not have been gained except with the use of a key. A cell window was open in the front of the store but the door from the basement to the ground floor was securely locked. The front transom was open, but the dust on the sill of the same is undisturbed.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM.

Graph's special for next Sunday Maple Nut in brick form at the 15c price. 50c. Ice Cream delivered as advertised. Strict high grade goods at reasonable prices. Try it and see for yourself. Order by 10 a. m. Sunday for 1 o'clock dinner.

L. O. O. F.

C. K. OF O. MEETING.

C. K. of O. Branch 82 will hold tomorrow afternoon their regular meeting at St. John's Hall at 1 o'clock.

W. H. CONNOR, General Agent,

53 E. 4th St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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